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EAST PAW PAW

James Bale Jr. and wife are now nicely settled in the house recently vacated by Mrs. Boess.

Mrs. Merriam, teacher in the Richmond school spent the week end with relatives in Kalamazoo.

Miss Beatrice Bale, teacher in the Allegan county schools was a guest at home over Saturday and Sunday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Clark is very low with typhoid pneumonia.

James Bale Sr. is in very poor health. He has passed his ninety-first milestone.

H. M. Ayars was in Chicago last week.

Mrs. E. H. Harvey entertained the "Garden Club" of Kalamazoo at her home last Thursday. Several auto loads came to enjoy the day at this beautiful home.

George Benwire has sold his farm. The transfer was made last Saturday and he is to give immediate possession. He is moving into the L. K. Woodman tenant house.

EAGLE LAKE

Elmer Empson is driving a new Ford car bought of Packer and Giddings.

Duane Lurkins is visiting his uncle Burr Beals.

The Add-A-Link club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lola Kirk. On account of election of officers for the coming year no program was given, all enjoying a social time, also music on the Victrola. Ice cream and wafers were served by the hostesses Mrs. Buskirk and Mrs. Anna Hurd. "Candy Kid Day" closes the program for the year which will be held at the Lee school house on May 16th.

Lena Richmond returned Wednesday from Ann Arbor greatly improved by treatments, but brought the Liberty measles home with her.

Elmer Johnson has left Camp Custer to enter Service.

The officers of Eagle Lake Arbor met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Willey Friday evening giving him the obligation of Order and welcomed

him as a new member. Mary Minnich also became a member of this Arbor, transferring from Covey Hill.

We hope these two new members will meet with us May 27th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Toney.

Elmer Empson, Chief Gleaner, drove us over in his new auto.

Robert Maguire is ill with Liberty measles.

COVEY HILL

The Mission Band met with Cleo and Mary Geiger Saturday evening.

Carleton Markillie and Mr. Tinkham attended the tri-township convention at Harmony Chapel last Saturday.

Florence Sage is ill with the measles.

Lieut. N. H. Snell spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Rockwell visited at the A. T. Frisbee home last Sunday.

Miss Lettie Tubbs of Paw Paw and Mrs. Gladys Patterson of Alamo spent the week end at the A. T. Snell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Simmons motored to South Haven Sunday.

Robert Murray who is employed in Chicago, spent the week end here with his family.

Robert Hyames is having his share of the measles.

Mrs. Lynn Gorton is spending the week at the home of Frank Gorton.

Last Friday evening the Gleaners class entertained the Builders and Wide Awake classes at the Hall. About forty members were present and a real good old fashioned time was enjoyed. May there be many more.

RIVERSIDE

Mrs. A. J. Wagner is confined to the house with a very lame back. Dr. Jackson is caring for her.

Miss Helen Creagan spent Sunday with her family near Decatur.

Charles Barnes and family of Arlington and Mrs. Anna Dillon visited Sunday at the home of Will Gleason.

Riverside Ladies Aid met with Mrs. George Cummins Thursday and did Red Cross work.

Mrs. Lena Weatherwax wishes to thank all the Registrars for their assistance in the registering of women on April 27th, in Waverly township, also the ladies who responded so willingly to register.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stevens and Mildred Warner of Battle Creek were calling on Waverly relatives on Sunday. They were at the Arthur Warner, Robert Furbush and Frank Haydon homes.

ALMENA

Fay and Dale White of Kalamazoo visited at the A. L. Dyers home the fore part of the week.

John Blower was called to Saginaw last Saturday by the serious illness of a sister.

Miss Estella Miller is home from Kalamazoo for a short visit.

Mrs. Lillie Scott closed her school in District No. 10 last Friday with a picnic for the children.

Red Cross meeting every Friday afternoon. By a new ruling each one can earn a red cross for their apron and cap. thirty-two hours of work pledged earns a cross for the apron and seventy-two hours work earns a cross for the cap.

Letter from Frank G. Simpson of Hartford, Michigan, published in the April number of The Gleaner. Mr. Simpson has been appointed Superintendent of Farm Production in Michigan and this "open letter" explains how the state is trying to help the farmers.

Because of current statements somewhat conflicting in their nature concerning what state authorities have done and are doing to encourage and facilitate greater farm production I take occasion to address this open letter to you through the columns of The Gleaner, giving a brief summary of the state's activities along the above mentioned lines, together with my most cordial personal greetings and assurance of interest I feel in the farmer's part of the present big Game.

The State has purchased 85,000 bushels of seed corn which is to be distributed to the various sections needing it, and sold to the farmers at five dollars per bushel. This seed has been inspected and tested by State and the price of five dollars is to cover only the purchase price and the actual expense of buying, transportation and distribution.

A small booklet submitted by Mr. Cox, embracing a survey of the corn situation and embracing useful information relating to the variety and adaptability of this corn has been issued and is now ready for distribution to the farmers.

There has also been purchased to date 15,000 bushels of spring wheat for seed, which is being distributed in terms similar to those governing the seed corn. This wheat has been provided to sections that can use carlots, and whose farming conditions seem to warrant its cultivation.

Emanating from the Department of Public Domain, a movement has already materialized which provides for an appropriation to be used as a revolving fund for the purpose of placing small flocks of sheep on the farms of Northern Michigan.

The War Board has negotiated for one thousand Ford Tractors to be sold at cost to farmers in the agricultural sections of the state.

Negotiations are also pending whereby the War Board hopes to dispose of a large quantity of Michigan potatoes for dehydrating purposes.

Other leads are being followed toward a possible market for our potato surplus.

In this connection I feel impelled to extend my sympathy to the potato growers, who, working last season under the severe handicap of labor shortage and a decidedly unfavorable season, succeeded in producing an enormous crop only to find themselves confronted by the most serious problem of all—that of marketing.

Having been a life long farmer, no one more fully appreciates than I how discouraging in large measure inevitably results from such conditions, and this office will spare no efforts to relieve the situation. But because of the need of legions of young men that compose our purpose because of the principles and interests of world-wide scope that are at stake we must grow all the crops possible.

Our boys in France are there for an indefinite, vital purpose, and repeated discouragement and loss will not spell defeat for them, nor will it deter them in their effort to gain their one ultimate and sublime objective of "Over the Top and Victory". For this they have enlisted; and to this end they are ready to sacrifice their lives.

Should not each of us remaining at home consider himself under an obligation not less vital and sacred? While no one can live on patriotism alone, yet it is to be hoped that the farmers of Michigan will be actuated by motives bigger and better than pecuniary gain in doing their part in winning the war, and I have faith that they will. I believe that as a class, there is none more loyal and true than the American farmer. I feel certain that in spite of crop failure and the marketing conditions of last year, the farmers of Michigan will come right back this year with their best possible efforts.

Since "Hun" has become a synonym for all that is despicable and terrifying, I am confident that without attempting to discover who put the Hun into hunger, the farmers of this State will demonstrate by their effort this year that they have done their share toward taking the Hun out of hunger.

I have faith that the farmers of Michigan will recognize the importance of their part in the war, and will discharge their duty as growers of food products in a manner that will fully warrant the sending across the sea to the battle fields of France this reassuring message: Go to it boys, the farmers of Michigan are back of you with all their splendid resources of brawn and brain and heart.

CLASSIFIED

Five lines or less 25c. All over that amount, 5c per line extra.

FOR SALE—One good "Master" Colt 3 years old. J. Perrin Route 1, Paw Paw.

FOR SALE—Lawn Rake, Vacuum Sweeper, Scythe and Snath, Three tine fork. A. W. Cumings 505 North Gremps St.

LOST—On Main street last Saturday night, a purse containing a sum of money, and several receipts by which the owner can be identified. Finder please return to me, or leave at Warner's store. Mrs. Anna Scott Paw Paw, Mich.

WANTED—Pasturage for horse, where there is access to running water and shelter. Leave replies at 151t. The True Northerner.

HORSE FOR SALE—A good heavy work horse for sale. For particulars call The True Northerner. 151t*

LOST—Near the Free and Mutchler Lumber Co's plant, a black Bill Fold, containing a little money and some valuable papers. Finder please return to loser and receive reward. Kibbie Phone Chas. H. Grewe 151t.

STRAYED—Two yearling heifers, one red and the other light, part Jersey. Owner can have property by calling for them and paying for keep and advertising. Thos. Rose Route 4, Paw Paw.

WAR EMERGENCY SEED CORN—Early Yellow Dent corn from Delaware maturing in from 90 to 100 days can be procured at \$5.75 per bushel two bushels in a sack by depositing the above amount with your name and address with the Paw Paw Savings Bank.

This corn is shelled and graded and tests 80 per cent or better on a composite test. For detailed information call this office. W. C. Eckard County Agent.

FOR SALE—Team of horses 4 and 5 years old. Weight 2600. Sound. Phone 243F 13 Ed. Chase 13tf Paw Paw, Mich.

FOR SALE—Two lots and good residence corner of Main and Niles streets. Sixteen rooms, all up in good condition. Good barn and the best location in the village of Paw Paw. Will sell reasonable. Mrs. Sarah Drown Paw Paw, Mich.

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FOR RENT—35 Acres of Good Land in different pieces. Also some good pasture to rent. Phone 15 F. 31. Thomas Smith 14t3* Route 1, Paw Paw, Mich.

PIANO FOR SALE CHEAP—Enquire of E. J. Bosch at the Sheriff's Office, Paw Paw, Mich. 14t3*

FOR SALE—Span Fine Grey Mares Weight about 2500. John Woodman Route 1, Paw Paw, Mich.

MONEY TO LOAN—Six per cent. No commission. Kibbie Phone 322. R. E. Jennings 1-52* Paw Paw, Michigan

FOR SERVICE—Thoroughbred Holstein Bull. Fee \$2.00 cash at time of service. C. W. Bilsborrow 44tf. at Mile End Dairy.

CARPETS CLEANED—House cleaning time is near at hand. Plan to let me clean your carpets and rugs in a sanitary systematic manner. Prices reasonable and will save you all the dirt and confusion of having them whipped at the house. When I get through with them they are clean. No other method is so thorough as my improved method. Try me once and be convinced. See me at the repair shop, on North Kalamazoo street, just north of Dyckman Livery 10tf. A. A. Pike

THE WAR PREPAREDNESS BOARD SEED CORN

Seed Corn is now ready for distribution and detailed information about same can be secured by calling at my office or calling my telephone. (No. 359) between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 12:00 noon, or 1:00 P. M. to 3:30 P. M. W. C. Eckard County Agent.

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The Black Hawk is controlled by the Oliver Plow Works. The Deere by the John Deere Plow Works, two of the oldest and strongest financially, of any implement factories in the United States.

Planters are higher in price than in years gone by, but we can see no indication of their being any cheaper for several years to come.

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